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CHESTER, S. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

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## STATE HOUSE UNSAFE.

Gliders Supporting Dome Seriously Overloaded—Danger to Property and Occupants.

Senator J. Q. Marshall, chairman of the commission to provide for repairs on the State House, yesterday transmitted to Gov. Hayward, a special report of Mr. C. C. Wilson, in which the engineer finds that for lack of proper support the dome is in danger of collapsing, and according to Gov. Hayward's interpretation of the report the lives of those who frequent the State House are endangered and the property is in jeopardy.

Gov. Hayward will at once employ a non-resident engineer to look into the safety of the dome.

Engineer Wilson, in his report, says:

Columbia, S. C., June 3, 1904. Gentlemen:—In preparing details and plans for the new ceiling for the lobby in the State House, which it will be necessary to attach to the gliders carrying the dome, it has come to my attention that these gliders are seriously overloaded at the present time. I have made careful calculations of the stresses in these gliders, and beg leave to report as follows:

No. 1.  
Actual stress... 102.95 tons.  
Safe stress... 88.84 tons.  
Excess stress... 14.11 tons—16 per cent.

No. 2.  
Actual stress... 147.17 tons.  
Safe stress... 136.00 tons.  
Excess stress... 11.17 tons—8 per cent.

No. 3.  
Supported at both ends:  
Actual stress... 91.8 tons.  
Safe stress... 102.85 tons.

No. 4.  
Actual stress... 231.75 tons.  
Safe stress... 200.00 tons.  
Excess stress... 113.75 tons—57 per cent.

No. 5.  
Caniliver end:  
Actual stress... 632.00 tons.  
Safe stress... 918.00 tons.

No. 6.  
Supported at both ends:  
Actual stress... 149.87 tons.  
Safe stress... 280.74 tons—187 per cent.

There are two gliders designated by No. 4, which rest at one end on brick wall, coming immediately over old vent flues. These flues are spanned by a stone lintel, and a load of 200,000 pounds is brought upon them, while the safe load is 40,450 pounds. One of these lintels is cracked and the weight is now supported by a narrow brick partition between the flues.

I regret exceedingly the occurrence of this serious difficulty; but I deem it my duty to bring the matter to your attention, and to ask an immediate investigation by some expert, and that no further work be done on the building until this construction is removed or strengthened, unless such investigation shall show that my calculations are wrong; which I sincerely wish might be the case.

Respectfully yours  
(Signed) CHAS. C. WILSON,  
Architect.

GOV. HAYWARD TALKS.  
Gov. Hayward gave out the following statement:

"The report of Architect Wilson, submitted to me by Chairman Marshall of the commission for the completion of the State House, comes to me as a great surprise, as it no doubt will be to the people of the State generally. Should this report be correct the lives of those who frequent the State House are in danger, and the property of the State is also in jeopardy. This certainly presents a condition which in my judgment requires immediate and most careful attention; and I deem it my duty to take steps to have the dome thoroughly examined and the report of the architect either verified or disproved.

"At the last session of the general assembly a certain amount was appropriated for extraordinary

repairs on the State House and heating plant, to be expended by the government in case of an emergency requiring it. From this fund I propose to secure the services of a thoroughly competent and reliable architect, one who is not a resident of this State, who shall look most carefully into the safety of the dome, and report to me as soon as possible. There remains nothing further to be done, so far as I am concerned, until such an examination and report has been made."

CHAIRMAN MARSHALL'S LETTER.

Accompanying the report was the following letter from Chairman Marshall:

"Dear Sir: I beg herewith to hand you a report made by Mr. C. C. Wilson, architect of the commission for the completion of the State House, wherein he has made known to said commission that the gliders carrying the dome of the State House are seriously overloaded."

"The commission do not think it advisable with the facts as stated by Mr. Wilson before it to proceed further with their work until a thorough investigation is made to ascertain if Mr. Wilson's calculations are correct.

"The commission, therefore, deem it proper that this matter be brought to your attention so that you may take such steps as you see fit to verify his report."—The State.

## A Great Ruler.

One of the greatest of rulers is the liver. It governs the human organism. When the liver is out of order the whole system becomes diseased. Keep your liver healthy by using Rydale's Liver Tablets. They cure all liver troubles. They cure constipation. Four money back if they do not give satisfaction. T. S. Leitner.

## Died From the Wound.

ANDERSON, June 5.—Little Ralph Edwards, the six-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, of Rio Verde, Mo., who shot himself through the head with a .22 rifle Friday afternoon, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until the father, who was at Rio Verde, Mexico, when he received the telegram telling him of the accident, can be heard from. It is hoped that he may be able to attend the funeral. Mrs. Edwards, who was formerly Miss Amelia Brown of this city, came with her children to South Carolina in the hope of benefiting the health of the children. They have been staying with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, on south McDuffie street. Since returning to the States for the summer four of Mrs. Edwards' five little children have had severe cases of measles and two are even now barely convalescent from desperate attacks of malarial fever. Mrs. Edwards' brother, Dr. Ralph Edwards, arrived from Norfolk yesterday afternoon. His sister, Mrs. S. D. Brown, is the wife of her brother, who lives on south McDuffie street. Mrs. Edwards is prostrated as the result of her long attendance upon her sick children and the last and greatest trouble.—Special to The State.

## Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. In supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

## Burned Bull Fight Arena.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Incensed over their failure to see a "genuine Spanish bull fight," which the authorities had ordered stopped, a riot was started in an arena near the world's fair grounds this evening by a crowd of 2,000 men and boys who were unable to get their money back and the building was burned to the ground. The price of admission charged was \$1.

Having decreed that guessing contests are unlawful, the Washington government should swear out warrants against the officials of the weather bureau—Greenville News.

## THE TERRIBLE COSSACK.

The Famous Russian Horseman Has a Reputation for Being Too Large for Him—The Smiling Little Jap Still Is Smiling.

If the military experts of the world agreed on any one thing, it was that the Russian Cossack was about the hottest proposition that ever did the cyclone act, while the mounted soldiers of Japan were a military joke. First, it was said that the Japs could not ride; second, that their horses were poor things that only needed pushing over, and third, that the mikado's cavalry had no training, and even if it had, the men were too light, to bear the shock of a cavalry charge.

On the other hand, the czar's Cossacks ate Chinese bandits raw. They cut off their victims heads and hung them up in cages. They sliced off the ears of those they had killed in battle. They did tests on horseback that made a circus rider resemble the awkward squad. They rode like bad men from Bitter Creek, whooping and showing their teeth. They carried spears and were strong on whippers and stinging explosives fitted with consolation.

They were fierce and bloody children of the wilderness, who scorned such effeminate arts as reading and writing. And they succeeded in impressing even the military experts. The tacticians of Berlin, Paris and London admitted that the Jap artillery and infantry might do something, but, as for the cavalry, it would hardly prove a mouthful for the ferocious Cossacks.

But even the military experts miss occasionally. Were it not so, actual fighting in war would be unnecessary. A few boards of tacticians could sit in some back room and settle the whole thing as they would a game of chess.

The terrible Cossack has met the quiet and smiling Jap cavalry. The Jap continued smiling, and the wild riders of Russia ingloriously turned tail. In three separate engagements on the Yalu the czar's cavalry was beaten. Of course this is not conclusive. Nothing in war is conclusive except the last battle. But it is a very large sized straw in the current of fact, a whole hay stack. It not only showed that the mounted soldier of Japan has been underrated, but that the constant chewing Cossack of the Dan has a reputation several sizes too large for him. Many years ago Colonel Cody, our own "Buffalo Bill," gave it as his opinion that as a rough rider the American cowboy could put it all over the spectacular Cossack. Now, if there is anything that William does know, it is rough riding, and he made the remark after having witnessed a Cossack stall. If he had ever ventured to observe that at rough fighting the Cossacks are somewhat on the order of "round and fury signifying nothing," he would have proved doubly a prophet.

With her navy out of the running and her Cossack bubble punctured, poor Russia has nothing to talk back on but Kutropkin, and she finds that reliance not entirely firm, for Kutropkin is on the fall back card at himself.—Spartanburg Journal.

## Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker and Bridget, whose large department stores are located at G. and Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: "Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and made me feel very nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 30 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and credit Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, to suffering persons, nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. T. S. Leitner."

## FACTS ABOUT THE FAIR.

### Some of the Thousand and One Things That Are on Display.

Grounds covering 1,240 acres. Chinese weighing two tons. Exposition costs \$500,000. For athletic events, \$150,000. Forty-four exhibits participate. Automobile speeding contests. Rose garden ten acres in area. Giant bird case, 300 feet long. Special pavilion for sculpture. Giant locomotive at full speed. Indian exhibition covers 40 acres. Fifty foreign countries exhibit. Natural garden of wild flowers. Art pottery works in operation. Model Indian school, 100 pupils. Special corn exhibit cost \$50,000. Model school for blind and deaf. Mining gulch 12 acres in extent. Louisiana history told in flowers. Regular fair factory in operation. Ice plant—300 tons daily capacity. Placit gold mine in mining gulch. Statue in butter of John Stewart. Pavilion built entirely of peanuts. Queen Victoria's jubilee presents. International angling tournament. Philippine exhibit; cost \$1,000,000. Decorative sculpture; cost \$500,000. Iron statue of Vulcan, 50 feet high. Four acres of growing fresh fruit. The widest boiler plate ever rolled. Typical Pennsylvania coal breaker. Pure food exhibits cover two acres. Turquoise mine in actual operation. Operating lapidary and assay office. Full-sized yacht, completely rigged. Idaho silver nugget weighs 10 tons. Outside live-game exhibit; 10 acres. Turbine engine of 3,000 horse power. Gem cutting, grinding and polishing. "Hank" Mook's famous stage coach. Locomotive tests throughout season. Models of coal mines and appliances. Largest organ—145 stops, 10,000 pipes. Factory for making pens of all kinds. Factory where paper boxes are made. A practical shoe factory in operation. Rainbow gardens among the cascades. Meeting of National Rowing regatta. Athletic sports and games in general. Primitive Mexican copper-mine camp. Live stock, 30 acres; \$250,000 in prices. Airship tournament; \$200,000 in prizes. Largest gas engine—3,000 horse power. Liberty Bell in Pennsylvania building. Four acres of agricultural implements. Manufacture of nitrogen from the air. Whale 92 feet long; paper mache cast. Full-size model United States warship. Edison's personal exhibit of inventions. Tobacco exhibit; covers over half acre. Imitation diamond factory in operation. Wireless telegraph station in operation. Athletic contests; all nations and races. Bimonthly exhibit of seasonable flowers. Floral clock; minute hand 2,500 pounds. Tree 800 years old, from North Carolina. Display of jewelry valued at \$1,000,000. Typical frontier trading post reproduced. Comparative measurements of race types. Stadium—seating capacity 27,000 persons. Great display in gymnasium trophy room.

## Outside forestry exhibits cover 15 acres.

### Germany vs. America in forestry exhibit.

Speech transmitted via electric light rays. Complete assemblage of the world's races. Native Alaska buildings; real totem poles. Ancient Mexican city of Mitla reproduced. Cafe on balcony in horticultural building. Modern creamery in agricultural building. Clock dial 100 feet across; largest on earth. Historical records of Louisiana territory. Sugar exhibit; every phase—cane to caramel. Modern printing establishment in operation. Working display of United States big guns. Projected terminal improvements in New York. United States map in glowing colors; five acres. One-acre conservatory; rare flowers and plants. Special collection of gems and rare metals. United States fisheries building; 135 feet square. Ainu hunters and fishers—Japanese aborigines. Revival of the Olympic games of ancient Greece. Four miles of aisles in the agricultural building. Model farm, exhibited by United States government.

## Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain for indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

## Letter from Oakridge.

OAKRIDGE, June 3.—Since the much needed rain, crops and gardens are looking exceedingly well. Mr. Joseph Bishop's barn was destroyed by lightning a few days ago. 50 bushels of corn were lost. A mule was in a stable joining the barn but was not injured. The barn was located at the lower side and was not disordered until in flames.

We are indebted to say Mrs. R. B. Anderson is quite sick at this writing. Miss Maurice Gladden has returned home after a pleasant visit at Milford. Miss Mattie Wallace has been visiting Miss Mary Agnew. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Keister spent Sabbath with relatives near here. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanson visited near Wellingsburg. Mr. Fred Sparks, from North Carolina, visited near here Saturday and Sabbath.

Miss Mary Backstrom expects to attend the closing exercises of the graded school and will spend a few days with Miss Alice Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hanson visited at Littleville not long since. Miss Sallie Hanson spent a day in Chester recently.

Mr. Ike Turner and Messrs. O. A. and Elms Jordan visited in this community Sabbath.

## BROWN EYES.

Startling Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from McFarland, Bentville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia, and Grip. Guaranteed by Leitner's Drug Store and Johnston Drug Store.

## WINTHROP'S ADVERTISING.

### A Secular Paper Wants to Know Some Things About It.

The Press and Banner noticed in these columns a short time ago, that the advertising of Winthrop college had been turned over to the "Religious" Advertising Agency at Clinton.

Since then we have seen various comments. While we have noticed the absence of any semblance of the Winthrop ad. in some of our secular papers, religious newspapers have an unusually big advertisement of that state institution.

We have also seen the statement in print that about \$50,000 of the state's money had been appropriated for advertising Winthrop college. This newspaper would not be impertinent, and would not ask embarrassing questions. But assuming that the parties to this proceeding have nothing to conceal, and do not object to giving the information we venture to ask:

First—By what authority of law did President Johnson assume to shirk the duty, and to turn over the advertising of his college to another.

Second—Is there any reason why President Johnson, or other paid officer of the college, should not have performed this duty?

Third—Was there connivance or agreement, as to the class of papers in which the Winthrop ad was to be inserted?

Fourth—If there was not partiality and favoritism in the management of the funds, will President Johnson or the "Religious" advertising agency please explain why some newspapers have such a large advertisement appearing weekly in their columns while a price was offered to others which was insufficient to secure the appearance of a very small advertisement?

Fifth—If one dollar is considered sufficient to pay a secular newspaper for advertising Winthrop, how much was appropriated for advertising in each of the religious newspapers?

As far as we have noticed the press of the state without regard to "religious" predilections, have been very kind to both Winthrop and Theological institutions. Further, as far as we have noticed, when there was free advertising to be done by either institution, the secular newspapers have not been slighted, and we make no complaint on this account.

While we know that the character and the reputation of the parties to this proceeding would exclude the possibility of the presence or the existence of things to be concealed, we ask that the whole matter be made plain to those of us who are outside the charmed circle, and who do not quite understand. If 100 secular newspapers were offered one dollar each, how much of the state's money did President Johnson or the "Religious" advertising agency appropriate for each of the religious newspapers? How much to each of the daily press?

If Winthrop was a private corporation, doing business on its own account, we would have no right to enquire into the fairness or the unfairness of its appropriations. A private institution may do as it pleases, and may reward its friends or punish others, but a state institution, in transacting the business of the state, has not a scintilla of right to spend the money, except for the good of the college.

## Are Your Lungs Weak?

Does the cold, left by the grippes—or the cold contracted during the winter, still hang on? Rydale's Elixir will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and helps restore the weakened organs to health. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. T. S. Leitner.

## Remove the Pepper Box.

Concerning the reported condition of the state house, the Charleston Post says: "If this discovery results in the removal of the ugly cap and its replacement by a fitting place of honor, it will be an aesthetic as well as a practical benefit. The little structure on the roof of the beautiful structure is a most disturbing effect."

## Big Distillery Destroyed.

PEORIA, ILL., June 4.—An explosion which occurred in the 11 story warehouse of the Corning distillery, the second largest in the world, this afternoon, completely wrecked the building. The ruins immediately took fire and communicated to the steps adjoining buildings, burning them to the ground. Ten men were buried beneath the ruins and burned to death and six others were seriously injured. The loss on buildings and whiskey and spirits stored will approximate \$1,000,000. The fire spread to the stock yards district, where a dozen large cattle barns, filled with cattle for market, were burned.

The cause of the explosion cannot yet be determined.

The incident excitement prevailed after the explosion, and the immense plant was surrounded by thousands of people, who, however, were unable to get close to the structure on account of the intense heat.

The ware house containing in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels of whiskey was instantaneously a seething caldron and it was seen no one inside the big structure could escape. The warehouse in crushing the smaller structure near by set that on fire, and the whiskey from the burning barrels flowed everything in that section. Large streams ran down grade toward the river and in a short time there was a foot of whiskey in the cattle pens east of the warehouse where 3,000 steers were chained fast. Their distress lasted but a few moments however, for they were soon roasted to death or suffocated.

They were the property of Dood & Keifer of Chicago. It is impossible to compute their loss, but it will amount to thousands of dollars. The two fermenting houses were speedily food for the flames. They were two structures of good dimensions and both of them were practically destroyed.

The firemen got near the fire with difficulty and the water had little or no effect. A high wind was blowing and fanning the flames in the direction of the Monarch distillery and for a time it was feared that the fire would sweep along the entire river bank. However, the heroic work of the firemen began to tell and at 7 o'clock the fire seemed under control with no likelihood of a further spread.

An old lady who had never ridden on a railroad car recently visited a station and was shown into the waiting room. She took a chair and prepared to enjoy herself. After sitting quietly for half an hour she reached over and, touching a spring, she started the alarm. "It rides real easy, don't it?"—Ex.

## The Good Old Summer Time.

In the good old summer time, when bicycles through the thoroughfares, and farm animals and roadsters are all kept busy, accidents to man and beast are of frequent occurrence. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the most serviceable accident and emergency liniment in use. It relieves lacerations, sprains, cuts, bruises, contusions, bruises, sprains, etc. You get one-half pint for 25c, and you get your money back if not satisfied. T. S. Leitner.

## The Justice of It.

While we have taken occasion to argue against the injustice in depriving communities that refuse to participate in the liquor business of any share in the profits made by the state out of the business in other communities, we would like to have it distinctly understood that we care nothing for such profits. If the schools cannot be kept open except with the aid of dispensary funds, we prefer to see them closed. If children can be educated only through debauchery of their fathers, they had better not be educated at all. The penitentiary legislature seeks to impose on York county for its share in the profits made by the state out of the business in other communities, we would like to have it distinctly understood that we care nothing for such profits. If the schools cannot be kept open except with the aid of dispensary funds, we prefer to see them closed. If children can be educated only through debauchery of their fathers, they had better not be educated at all. 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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1904.

Recollections of Chester.

On May 10th, a note was addressed to the editor of the Augustus, Maine, Journal, giving the inscription on the tombstone of Chas. P. Epperson, of the 15th Maine regiment, who died in Chester in 1866, and saying that respect was paid to the graves of Union soldiers that day. It seems that the letter was published in the Journal, and we have since received a very cordial letter from Maj. H. A. Shorey, editor of the Bridgton News and secretary and Historian of the Fifteenth Maine Regimental Association, returning thanks on behalf of the survivors for the attentions shown.

The following paragraph is copied from the Bridgton News:

"The grave referred to is of a soldier of the regiment with which the senior of The News served in South Carolina there are probably from two to three hundred graves of Maine soldiers. Besides the Maine 25th the 20th Maine—both burying a good many in 1865—6—was in South Carolina and the 30th Maine in Georgia nearly a full year after Appomattox. It certainly must be a pleasure to friends of the soldier thus buried to read of such tender tributes."

Below are some extracts from Maj. Shorey's letter:

"The Fifteenth came to South Carolina after the war and South Carolinians then living will recall that we were, a friendly rather than a hostile force."

We landed first in the populous rice-growing district, Georgetown, S. C., and later scattered all over the state. In very many South Carolina church yards the mortal remains of our dear boys slumber—but the immortal parts are and have long been upon the evergreen shore.

As to Chester, in the spring of 1866, it was headquarters of a sub-district; we had four or five companies stationed at Chester, Unionville, Spartanburg, Laurens, York, etc. For a period, as ranking officer, I commanded the sub-district, with headquarters at Chester. Later, and for a considerable period, I commanded the detachment at Unionville, later was Judge Advo-

cate of a military commission at Columbia.

I have pleasant recollections of your people, not only at Chester, but all through that region. I myself would gladly furnish a wreath for the grave of that superb Confederate cavalry soldier, Capt. John Tucker, of Plantersville, Georgetown District, who lost his life (in a deer hunt) while contributing to the entertainment of federal soldiers early in our occupancy of the coast section. I was riding by his side when he fell, mortally wounded, being thrown from his horse.

A boy of twenty-five when there, I am an old man of sixty-four today. How much I should enjoy re-visiting old scenes in the Palmetto state. In a printing office in Chester in 1866, I was a frequent visitor. I had my official orders printed there and have a specimen of one of them. I am a printer from wayback, and I have been a newspaper publisher ever since the war.

Winthrop Advertising.

The article on the subject of Winthrop's advertising on the first page of this paper, as is indicated in the article itself, is from the Abbeville Press and Banner. The Lantern was offered 60 cents to run the notice eight times. This proposition was of course declined. We are running the advertisement, however, at just what we would have charged if it had been sent direct. It must be said that the original proposition of the Advertising Syndicate was not more absurd than that submitted by President Johnson last year, when the cumbersome conditions of the latter are considered. That proposition was also declined, and as no increase of price was offered, but only a slight modification of conditions, we did not publish the notice.

If the Rock Hill Herald's statement is correct that there is a special appropriation of nearly \$400 for advertising these examinations and that it has been the same for several years, the papers of Chester county were share a very small percent of their share of the take-off last year. But we are inclined to think that the Herald is in error, as its statement is in conflict with the reason assigned by President Johnson last year for not offering reasonable compensation for the service.

The war news is that the Japanese began their attack on Port Arthur yesterday morning.

"Thou Art Peter."

Editor Bacon, of Edgefield, writes thus about a Chester minister.

This was the text of the Rev. John Bass Shelton, of Chester, who preached the commencement sermon in the S. C. I. auditorium on Sunday morning last. The Rev. Mr. Shelton is evidently a man out of the common run. He is a large, handsome, striking-looking man with a Jove-like front and a look and bearing so proud and haughty that until you hear him, you do not like him. His theme was Solidity of Character in Man and Woman, and his address was magnificently strong and telling. His exposure, and denunciation of the sinfulness, emptiness and frivolity of modern society and his solemn warning against this emptiness and frivolity—were thorough and eloquent. And yet he descended to no revolting pictures of the waltz or the card-table or the whiskey saloon. Indeed he did not even mention these things by name. And yet he rebuked them so splendidly, so keenly and so trenchantly that the wayfarer man though a fool was obliged to understand him perfectly. This man has the power to drive his meaning and his object home without un- wisely condescending to mud and littleness. And apart from his intellectual force, Mr. Shelton has a superb dramatic force—a force worthy of God's pulpit. Edgefield will always be delighted to welcome, to listen to, and to profit by, the Rev. John Bass Shelton.—The Edgefield Chronicle.

What's the matter with a baby show for Gaffney? Chester has just had one and everybody knows that Gaffney has sweeter and prettier babies than Chester.—Gaffney Ledger.

The Chester mothers don't know it yet.

Mr. J. G. Mobley attacked Mr. W. Byrd Evans with a cowhide yesterday morning and a fight followed, in which neither was much hurt. They were separated and put under peace bonds. Both are candidates for railroad commissioner, and the trouble grew out of reports which Mobley charged Evans with circulating.

Attorney General Knox has been appointed U. S. Senator for the unexpired term of Senator Quay, and it is expected, of course, that he will be given the regular term beginning next March.

## We Desire Parasols

To Call your Attention to a few of the numerous good things we are offering in our various Departments:

### DRESS GOODS

38 inch All-Wool Voile, all colors and black at.....49  
45 inch Vulp Voiles, all colors and black at.....75  
45 inch Chiffon Voiles, all colors and black at.....1.00  
50 inch Mohair in navy, gray and black, just the thing for a skirt or shirt waist suit a 75c value at.....50  
45 inch Chiffon Voile Black, only.....75  
This is a great value for the money.

### SILKS.

A Complete Line of Fancy Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in all the newest shades and weaves, at prices that will interest you. If you are needing anything in Blak Silks you will make a mistake if you do not examine our line before buying. We carry a complete line of Taffeta, China, Peau de Soie and other weaves. Our 36 inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta at.....95  
Our Soft Finished 27 inch China Silk at.....50  
is the ideal thing for a summer shirt waist.

### WASH GOODS.

We have a Complete Line of Kinchu Suitsings, Grecian Voiles, Barlups and other fabrics of similar nature. These goods are so stylish this season that no ladies' summer outfit is complete without a shirt waist suit of a material of this nature.

### SHOES.

We have a line of Slippers and Strap Sandals in both kid and patent leather that we think is hard to improve upon, and if you will examine them we think you will agree with us.

## LINDSAY MERCANTILE CO.

It may be a satisfaction to those who have read of our experience in raising potatoes the past year or two to learn that we succeeded fairly well this season and didn't try much either. We are not informed as to the work of bugs elsewhere, but we have not even seen one of the pesky things this year.

HEREN YOUR HACK—Call Vander South, phone 361, day or night, and you will receive prompt and polite service at reasonable prices.

### MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this country and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid, successful standing. \$3000 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager 810, Como Block, Chicago, Illinois. 6-7-12

Miss Jeannette McDaniel and Mr. Wm. Caldwell returned from college at Due West yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Raines, of Mitford, is visiting the family of Mr. John McDowell.

Chickens wanted at Magdalen hospital. 5 17 tf

1780 College Of Charleston, 1904 Charleston, S. C.

Entrance examinations will be held in the county court house on Friday, July 9, at 9 a. m. One scholarship giving free tuition assigned to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in the Dormitory, \$10 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce scholarships which pay \$100 a year. For further information and catalogue, address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President. 6-10-35-P

We have just received a complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Parasols in all of the popular shades of the season.

## Umbrellas

Our umbrellas are all the very latest Gun Metal, Gilt, Sterling Silver, and Natural Handles.

See Our Window Display of Parasols and Umbrellas this Week

At the BIG STORE

## S M Jones & Co

Red Racket Store.

## The Persistent Toiler

In love with his labor will always win, whilst the dead in the shell, weary of life fellow, who waits and wishes, whining the plaintive old whine, "The world owes me a living," will drift into the eddies of obscurity. One is the old cross cut, the other the steam circular saw, laughing in sardonic irony at all the so-called impossibilities of life. Experience and enterprise, the twin civilizers have modernized the old methods of merchandizing. In the long ago, favor and friendship cut a very conspicuous figure in the successful operations of a mercantile establishment. Today the people generally are wide awake and well posted when it comes to paying out the hard cash, and one of their inexorable demands is simply this: Values stripped of the chaff. A causal observer passing down Main street towards the Opera House will notice one continuous stream of people going in and out of W. R. Nail's Red Racket Store. This fact in itself proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that the people nowadays, irrespective of creed, politics or religion, will patronize that house that has the audacity to give the most goods for the least money.

## W R NAIL'S

Red Racket Store.

# GRAND CLIMAX!

### TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY

and to make it the Banner Day attending the great sale of

## J. T. COLLINS & Company's Stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

We have decided to cut still further into the low prices that have been offered. Those who have not been able to attend this great sale should do so at once, if they wish to reap the benefits of the Low Prices, such as have never been offered to the people in this vicinity before.

## Don't Miss It! Buy Now and You Save! Wait and You Lose!

# M. D. HARRISON & CO.

Watch for the Big Yellow Signs.

131 Gadsden St., Chester, S. C.





## Many Times

Children are backward and seemingly in their studies because of defective vision. This is a day of much learning and hence the importance of the eyes than in times past. Do not make the fatal mistake of neglecting to learn the condition of the children's eyes.

## SMERING

In the proper one to examine their eyes and if glasses are needed he will supply the right kind.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.  
Fill a bottle or common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours. Then add a few drops of the remedy. If the water is cloudy, it indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. If it is clear, it is evidence of health. This is the only remedy that cures the frequent desire to pass water or pain in the back. It is the only remedy that cures the kidneys and bladder and is of great value.

What To Do.  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to urinate and swollen parts. It is the only remedy that cures the frequent desire to pass water or pain in the back. It is the only remedy that cures the kidneys and bladder and is of great value.

Address Dr. Kilmor, 110 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

## Ashcraft's Eureka Liniment

This Liniment will remove sprains, splits, ringbones, and all cartilaginous injuries, when applied in the earlier stages of the disease, and will relieve the lameness even in the most chronic cases. One of the most common lamenesses among horses and mules is sprain of the back, caused by overloading or hard driving. Ashcraft's Liniment is a never-failing remedy. The Liniment is also extensively used for chronic rheumatism and for all kinds of stiff joints.

For "scratches" Ashcraft's Eureka Liniment is superior to all other applications. A few applications is all that is necessary to cure this disease in its worst form.

Owing to the wonderful antiseptic qualities, the Liniment should be used in the treatment of all tumors and sores where proud flesh is present. It is both healing and cleansing, entirely destroying all parasites and infection. This Liniment acts as a counter-irritant and stimulant.

Price 50c. bottle. Sold by

Johnston Drug Store.

## RYDALES TONIC

A New Scientific Discovery

BLOOD AND NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs or micro-organisms that infect the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and red. It restores and stimulates the nerves, causing a full free flow of nerve currents throughout the entire nerve system. It especially cures wasting nervous, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system.

RYDALES TONIC is sold under a positive guarantee.

Try size 50 cents. Family size \$1.00

MANUFACTURED BY

The Radical Remedy Co.

HICKORY, N. C.

T. S. LEITNER.

## GINNING MACHINERY

B-E-S-T

M-U-R-R-A-Y

Made by Liddell

Not only up with the times, but many years ahead of other systems are modern.

QUALITY

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Get Particulars from

G-I-B-B-E-S

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Please mention this paper.

E. W. Linn

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## Laughter Does Away With Drugs.

Whether this be absolutely true or not, there are no doubt great advantages in the way of health that come to the person who is buoyant and happy, seeing the bright even the ludicrous side of the affairs of life. In western New York there resided, until a few years ago, a physician who was known as the "Laughing Doctor." Doctor Buck was always full of smiles, presenting the happiest kind of a face, so much so as to have given to him the name quoter, and it is said that his good humor was contagious and that his presence and his cheerful, hopeful advice brought all that was necessary for his patients; he dealt sparingly in drugs, if at all, and still was very successful. A man in a neighboring city was recently given up to die; his family was sent for and gathered at the bedside; one called to see him who assured him smilingly that he was all right, would soon be well, and would in such a strain that the sick man was forced to laugh, and the effort roused his energies and his system; he rallied and was soon well again. It may be stated as a general principle that the person who laughs much will be sick but little, and it is the experience of many that when a life of hilarious freedom is adopted, there is an increase in bodily strength, vigor, and vitality.

Laughter is contagious, and it is often found that the presence of one jovial spirit will affect a whole company. Invalids are always helped by a call from a smiling, hopeful friend, and depressed by the presence of "Auntie Doleful." Independence.

## Rules for R. F. D.

Don't put your box so far from the road side that your carrier cannot reach it without getting out of his vehicle.

Don't put your box on the post so the lid won't open back.

Don't ask your carrier to mail letters without postage.

Don't ask your carrier to haul eggs, butter, chickens, etc. without offering him pay.

Don't ask your carrier to wait until you can write a letter or note.

Don't ask your carrier to tell Hannah that Jane will come up there Sunday if not providentially hindered.

Don't sit on the side of the road waiting for your carrier to come along so you can ride with him when you only have a short distance to go. Nine times out of ten you could be where you started while he was waiting on your carrier.

Don't leave \$1.25 in your mail box and say: "Mr. Carrier, please bring me 25c worth of meat, 10c worth of coffee, a package of soda, a plug of Schnapp's tobacco and a quarter sack of flour, if you have room. Many thanks for your trouble."

Don't ask your carrier to mail letters from one box to another without proper postage. It takes just as much postage to move a letter or parcel out of your box as it does to move it out of the mail office.

Please observe the above rules as much as possible and remember, where a carrier has sixty boxes on his route and has only two minutes at each box, he has lost two hours of his time. You cannot regain lost time. Our time is limited. We hope this will not hit any one on our route. Respectfully,

R. F. D. CARRIER.

## Never Left the Road.

An old negro in a neighborhood town arose in prayer meeting and said: "Brederin and sisterin, I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups and downs, specially downs, since I jined de church. I stole chickens and water-millins, I cussed, I got drunk, I shot craps, I slashed odder coons with my razor, and I done er sight er odder things; but, 'fank the good Lord, brederin and sisterin, I never yet lost my religion!"

Blue Ridge (Ga.) Post.

Read to you tell the reporter

your judgement was a secret?

Either Yes, and the horrid thing never put it in the paper at all!

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Chester.

On the right thing at the right time

had only in times of danger.

Make haste to get your money

and your life.

One all distressing, dangerous kid-

ney pills.

Proof of evidence to prove this.

John Roberts, of Rock Hill, living

in Chester, S. C., writes: "I have

been suffering from kidney trouble

for many years. I have tried many

different medicines, but I have

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